

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I cannot afford to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Prepaid wireless is the only communication service we can afford to have. I use my wireless phones to ensure the safety of my children and for emergency calls. We cannot afford a regular telephone as we are already being taxed to death.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! I'm furious at the thought that anyone thinks this might be a good idea. It's a terrible idea. Do they want us to lose the last connection we have to the world?

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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